

City of Middletown Human Relations Commission



**Programs and projects
that foster mutual
understanding and
respect among all racial,
religious, and ethnic
groups of the
community**

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Mission

The mission of the Human Relations Commission is to conduct and promote activities that foster mutual respect and understanding, to protect basic human rights and civil rights, and to create an atmosphere that promotes amicable relations among all citizens of Middletown.

Activities

The City's Human Relations Commission advises the Mayor, Common Council, Department Heads, and Department Directors on methods to assure that all City residents have equal access to economic, political and educational opportunities, equal access to service protection, and accommodation in all business and public agencies.

Composition of the Commission

The commission consists of nine members who are appointed by the mayor and reside in or are employed in the city of Middletown. The individuals represent a broad cross section of our community, have varied careers, and are committed to activists roles in a myriad of civic, ethnic, and community groups.

Human Relations Commission

David A. Boyce, Chairman
Arthur Meyers, Vice Chairman
Justin Carbonella
Henry Fernandez
Richard Kagan
Dr. Marcia McIntosh
Debbie Ruimerman
Cyndi Sanders
Jeanette White

Angel Biney
(Youth In Government Representative)

Commission Meetings

The public is encouraged to attend meetings of the Human Relations Commission to bring to its attention any human relations problems, ideas, or concerns. The Commission meets the third Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November, at 5PM, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is wheelchair accessible.

To be included on the Commission's mailing list or to receive meeting agendas and announcements of Commission events, please contact the Human Relations Department at (860) 638-4830.

Discrimination Complaints

The Human Relations Office records, investigates, resolves, or refers citizen complaints of discrimination, bias incidents, and unfair treatment. The Human Relations Commission advises the Mayor, Common Council, Department Heads, and Department Directors in ameliorative efforts to provide equal opportunity and access and enhance peace and good order.

To file a discrimination complaint with the Human Relations Department, please contact the Human Relations Department for instructions. Please mail your complaint to 245 de Koven Drive, Middletown, CT 06457, Attention: Human Relations Department. Furthermore, if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the discrimination complaint process, please contact the Human Relations Department at (860) 638-4830.

Advanced Re-Entry Program

393 Main Street
860.347.6924

www.middlesexchamber.com

- Training in advanced modern office skills and career counseling

Advanced Behavioral Health

213 Court Street
800.658.4472

www.abhct.com

American Red Cross

97 Broad Street
860.347.2577

www.midctredcross.org

Community Health Center, Inc

635 Main St.
Phone: 860.347.6971

www.ctpca.org

- A wide range of quality and preventive care services

Community Renewal Team

44 Hamlin Street
860.347.4465

www.crtct.org

- Meals on Wheels and Senior Community Cafes
- Day Care Homes
- Energy, weatherization, and Home Solutions
- Eviction Prevention

Connecticut State Department of Education

Bureau of Special Education and Pupil Services
25 Industrial Park Road
860.807.2025 or 860.807.2033

www.state.ct.us/sde/

Connecticut State Department of Social Services ~ DSS South Central Region

117 Main Street Ext.
860.704-3100 or 860.704

www.ct.gov/dss

- Cash assistance, food stamps, and medical assistance.

Programs, Projects and Services in Middletown that Further the Mission of the Human Relations Commission

Connecticut Fair Housing Center

221 Main Street, Hartford
860.247.4400

www.ctfairhousing.org

Connecticut Legal Rights Project

c/o Connecticut Valley Hospital Silver St.
860.262.5030 or toll free: 877.402.2299

www.mindlink.org/clrp.html

- Discrimination Assistance

Connecticut Works

645 South Main Street
860.754.5030

www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/MiddletownContact.htm

The Connection

955 South Main Street
860.343.5500

www.theconnectioninc.org

- Alternative Incarceration Centers
- Case Management Services
- HIV Counseling

The Day Club –Adult Day Center

32 Miner Street
860.632.1119

deKoven House Community Center

27 Washington Street
860.347.0340

Discovery Collaborative

www.discovery.wcgmf.org

- Improving the lives of young children

Eastern Connecticut Area Agency on Aging

117 Main Street
860.344.2101

www.ecaaa.tripod.com

Gilead Community Services

222 Main St. Ext
860.343.5300

www.gileadcs.org/index.php

Infoline/United Way

Dial 211

www.infoline.org

**League of Women Voters of
Greater Middletown**

PO Box 886

www.lwvct.org/grmiddletown

Middlesex Community College

100 Training Hill Road
860.343.5800

www.mxctc.commnet.edu

Middlesex Hospital

28 Crescent Street
860.358.6000

www.midhosp.org/go/midHome

Middletown Adult Education

398 Main Street
860.343.6044

www.middletown-adulted.org

Middletown Housing Authority

40 Broad Street
860.346.8671

- Affordable/ low-income rental housing
- Section 8

Middletown Police Department

222 Main Street
860.638.4000

www.cityofmiddletown.com

Middletown Senior Center

150 William Street
860.638.4540

www.cityofmiddletown.com

NAACP- Middlesex County Branch

PO Box 378
860.343.9467

www.geocities.com/naacpmiddletown/

NAMI—National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Middletown Contact
915 River Road

860.704.4292

www.nami.org

- Offers support groups

Nehemiah Housing Corporation

33 Ferry Street
860.347.7362

- Provides cooperative living situations for people recovering from addiction

River Valley Services

351 Silver Street
860.262.5352

- Evaluation and case management
- Rehabilitation services

St. Vincent DePaul

615 Main Street
860.344.0097

www.norwichdiocese.org/ministry.htm

- Meals Program and Food Pantry
- Ministry to the poor and homeless
- Counseling, case management, and crisis intervention
- Operation Fuel

Parent Assistance Line

25 Industrial Park Road
800.842.8678

Salvation Army

515 Main Street
860.347.7493

www.salvationarmyusa.org